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Inventor(s) Benedikt Huber et al.				
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, please enter the following revisions and new claims and consider the following remarks. As a preliminary matter, applicants appreciate the allowability of claims 23 and 78 if re-written in independent form. Applicants have not re-written these claims at this time. Also, Applicants appreciate the

examiner's expedition of the present application in the telephone interview of January 22, 2004.

# IN THE FIGURES:

Please delete the second occurrence of Figure 4.